

The 2005 Work Your Proper Hours Day Unpaid Overtime League Table



This table shows unpaid overtime by occupation. It shows the proportion of people doing a job who do unpaid overtime of more than one hour a week. It shows the average length of that overtime, and how much it would be worth if paid at the average wage for that job.

The job titles are taken from official statistics. You can find out more about how these work at http://www.statistics.gov.uk/methods_quality/soc/structure.asp They describe what you do at work, not the business of your employer. If you work doing IT support in a hospital, a factory or the civil service, you will still be counted under IT Service Delivery Occupations.

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1	231 Teaching Professionals	including schools, colleges and universities	11 hours 36 minutes	22-Mar	56.4%	£215.06	£9,892.94
2	111 Corporate Managers & Senior Officials	senior civil servants and local government officers, directors and CEOs	9 hours 48 minutes	11-Mar	50.0%	£407.97	£18,766.80
3	112 Production Managers	managers in production, construction, mining, energy, works and maintenance	9 hours 42 minutes	11-Mar	46.9%	£177.22	£8,152.07
4	117 Protective Service Officers	Officers in armed services, inspectors and above or equivalent in police and fire, ambulance, prisons	9 hours 42 minutes	11-Mar	43.6%	£182.26	£8,384.10
5	122 Managers in Hospitality and Leisure	including travel agency, conference and exhibition managers	9 hours 36 minutes	10-Mar	30.0%	£103.10	£4,742.78

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6	113 Functional Managers	managers in finance, marketing, sales, purchasing, advertising, PR, IT, R&D	9 hours 12 minutes	8-Mar	49.4%	£222.73	£10,245.67
7	911 Elementary Agricultural Occupations	farm labourers	8 hours 54 minutes	6-Mar	7.6%	£57.67	£2,652.91
8	114 Quality and Customer Care Managers	quality assurance managers	8 hours 30 minutes	3-Mar	39.4%	£147.22	£6,772.12
9	242 Business & Statistical Professionals	accountants, economists, actuaries and management consultants	8 hours 12 minutes	2-Mar	50.0%	£174.17	£8,011.73
10	241 Legal Professionals	solicitors, barristers and judges	8 hours 6 minutes	1-Mar	51.4%	£205.01	£9,430.51
11	341 Artistic and Literary Occupations	artists, writers, dancers, musicians, arts officers, producers and directors	8 hours 6 minutes	1-Mar	29.0%	£121.74	£5,600.18
12	116 Managers in Distribution Storage and Retail	store, warehouse, transport managers	8 hours 0 minutes	29-Feb	41.0%	£95.44	£4,390.24
13	221 Health Professionals	doctors, dentists, vets, pharmacists etc	7 hours 30 minutes	26-Feb	38.1%	£205.65	£9,459.90
14	115 Financial Instit and Office Managers		7 hours 24 minutes	25-Feb	43.9%	£133.50	£6,140.82
15	243 Architects Town Planners Surveyors		7 hours 24 minutes	25-Feb	44.4%	£125.58	£5,776.59

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16	121 Managers in Farming Hort Forestry etc		7 hours 18 minutes	25-Feb	43.7%	£91.83	£4,224.36
17	123 Managers in Other Service Industries including garage managers, hairdressing, recycling and refuse		7 hours 18 minutes	25-Feb	35.9%	£125.41	£5,769.04
18	353 Business & Finance Assoc Professionals including finance and accounts staff,		7 hours 18 minutes	25-Feb	33.4%	£133.88	£6,158.57
19	521 Metal Forming Welding and Related		7 hours 6 minutes	24-Feb	1.1%	£65.18	£2,998.19
20	532 Building Trades including plasterers, painters and decorators		7 hours 6 minutes	24-Feb	1.0%	£64.26	£2,955.73
21	814 Construction Operatives semiskilled construction workers		7 hours 0 minutes	23-Feb	7.5%	£72.31	£3,326.26
22	244 Public Service Professionals including social workers, probation officers, clergy and admin professionals		6 hours 54 minutes	22-Feb	30.8%	£88.18	£4,056.37
23	629 Personal Services Occupations n.e.c including undertakers and pest controllers		6 hours 54 minutes	22-Feb	7.5%	£55.20	£2,539.20
24	118 Health and Social Services Managers including pharmacy, residential and day care		6 hours 48 minutes	22-Feb	49.4%	£104.38	£4,801.48
25	352 Legal Associate Professionals		6 hours 48 minutes	22-Feb	41.0%	£102.68	£4,723.28

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26	541 Textiles and Garment Trades	including tailors, dressmakers, weavers, upholsterers	6 hours 48 minutes	22-Feb	5.6%	£58.68	£2,699.46
27	531 Construction Trades	including plumbers, carpenters, brick layers etc	6 hours 36 minutes	20-Feb	5.2%	£64.22	£2,954.03
28	354 Sales & Related Assoc Professionals	including estate agents, sales and marketing staff	6 hours 30 minutes	20-Feb	32.8%	£85.93	£3,952.78
29	212 Engineering Professionals	including civil, mechanical, electronics, chemical, design and quality control engineers	6 hours 24 minutes	19-Feb	29.8%	£103.10	£4,742.78
30	343 Media Associate Professionals	journalists and broadcasting, pr officers and photographers	6 hours 24 minutes	19-Feb	34.9%	£107.26	£4,934.14
31	211 Science Professionals	including chemists, biologists, physicists, geologists and meteorologists	6 hours 18 minutes	18-Feb	35.6%	£105.34	£4,845.46
32	712 Sales Related Occupations	including debt and rent collectors, market traders	6 hours 18 minutes	18-Feb	14.3%	£64.95	£2,987.84
33	821 Transport Drivers and Operatives	including merchant navy	6 hours 18 minutes	18-Feb	2.6%	£49.14	£2,260.44
34	213 Info & Communication Technology	all IT professionals	6 hours 6 minutes	17-Feb	36.0%	£110.96	£5,104.11
35	812 Plant and Machine Operatives	including quarry, miners, power and water, paper, timber	6 hours 6 minutes	17-Feb	2.7%	£55.02	£2,531.01

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36	355 Conservation Associate Professionals	including countryside and park rangers	5 hours 48 minutes	15-Feb	30.9%	£71.57	£3,292.31
37	524 Electrical Trades		5 hours 48 minutes	15-Feb	12.4%	£65.77	£3,025.51
38	342 Design Associate Professionals	graphic, product and clothes designers	5 hours 42 minutes	14-Feb	29.7%	£78.72	£3,620.98
39	356 Public Service and Other Assoc Prof	including specialist civil servants and town hall staff such as environmental health officers; and personnel staff	5 hours 42 minutes	14-Feb	27.7%	£79.00	£3,634.09
40	232 Research Professionals	science, social science and other research jobs	5 hours 36 minutes	13-Feb	37.4%	£80.25	£3,691.41
41	311 Science and Engineering Technicians	including lab, electrical, electronics and building technicians	5 hours 36 minutes	13-Feb	17.1%	£63.39	£2,916.03
42	351 Transport Associate Professionals	including air traffic controllers, pilots, ships officers, train drivers	5 hours 24 minutes	12-Feb	12.0%	£116.86	£5,375.38
43	511 Agricultural Trades	farmers, horticultural, gardeners	5 hours 18 minutes	11-Feb	5.8%	£39.43	£1,813.87
44	313 IT Service Delivery Occupations	including IT operations technicians and user support technicians	5 hours 12 minutes	10-Feb	24.5%	£73.68	£3,389.46
45	822 Mobile Machine Drivers & Operatives	crane, forklift and agricultural machinery operatives	5 hours 6 minutes	10-Feb	1.9%	£41.31	£1,900.26

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46	914 Elementary Goods Storage Occupations	dockers and warehouse workers	5 hours 6 minutes	10-Feb	3.9%	£38.45	£1,768.88
47	323 Social Welfare Assoc Professionals	youth and community workers and housing officers	5 hours 0 minutes	9-Feb	22.4%	£54.90	£2,525.40
48	344 Sports and Fitness Occupations	including professional sports, coaches, fitness instructors	4 hours 54 minutes	8-Feb	15.5%	N/A	N/A
49	542 Printing Trades		4 hours 54 minutes	8-Feb	6.9%	£47.78	£2,197.65
50	623 Housekeeping Occupations	including caretakers	4 hours 54 minutes	8-Feb	10.7%	£34.79	£1,600.34
51	913 Elementary Process Plant Occupations	unskilled factory work, industrial cleaning, machine minders	4 hours 54 minutes	8-Feb	1.3%	£34.89	£1,604.85
52	925 Elementary Sales Occupations	shelf fillers	4 hours 54 minutes	8-Feb	2.0%	£28.13	£1,293.80
53	522 Metal Machning Fitting Instr Makng		4 hours 48 minutes	8-Feb	5.7%	£51.79	£2,382.43
54	549 Skilled Trades n.e.c	including craft woodworkers, musical instrument makers, florists, jewellers	4 hours 42 minutes	7-Feb	2.6%	£38.49	£1,770.68
55	312 Draughtspers ons & Bldng Inspectors	including town planning technicians	4 hours 36 minutes	6-Feb	19.2%	£56.21	£2,585.75

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56	411 Administrative: Government & Related	civil service executive and admin grades, and other public service and voluntary equivalents	4 hours 30 minutes	5-Feb	7.6%	£41.36	£1,902.33
57	543 Food Preparation Trades	including butchers, bakers, cooks	4 hours 30 minutes	5-Feb	8.5%	£30.92	£1,422.09
58	412 Administrative Occupations: Finance	accounts clerks and similar	4 hours 24 minutes	5-Feb	16.7%	£41.45	£1,906.61
59	413 Administrative Occupations: Records	filing, pensions, insurance, stock control clerks, database, library assistants, market research interviewers	4 hours 18 minutes	4-Feb	11.5%	£37.71	£1,734.71
60	924 Elementary Security Occupations	security guards, traffic wardens, car park attendants	4 hours 18 minutes	4-Feb	4.7%	£30.23	£1,390.53
61	415 Administrative Occupations: General		4 hours 12 minutes	3-Feb	9.8%	£35.83	£1,648.00
62	245 Librarians and Related Professionals	including archivists and curators	4 hours 0 minutes	2-Feb	22.3%	£48.28	£2,220.88
63	414 Administrative: Communications	telephonists, switchboard	4 hours 0 minutes	2-Feb	7.9%	£37.52	£1,725.92

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64	421 Secretarial and Related Occupations	including personal, medical, legal secretaries, typists etc	4 hours 0 minutes	2-Feb	15.3%	£36.28	£1,668.88
65	612 Childcare & Reltd Personal Services	nursery nurses, classroom assistants	3 hours 54 minutes	1-Feb	20.1%	£26.75	£1,230.68
66	331 Protective Service Occupations	NCOs and other ranks, Sergeants and below (or equivalent) in police, fire and prison service	3 hours 48 minutes	31-Jan	24.0%	£50.01	£2,300.37
67	523 Vehicle Trades		3 hours 48 minutes	31-Jan	4.9%	£34.77	£1,599.42
68	813 Assemblers and Routine Operatives	including factory workers	3 hours 48 minutes	31-Jan	3.8%	£31.58	£1,452.59
69	322 Therapists	including physios, occupational and speech therapists	3 hours 42 minutes	30-Jan	39.1%	£50.95	£2,343.65
70	912 Elementary Construction Occupations	building labourers	3 hours 42 minutes	30-Jan	2.3%	£28.60	£1,315.65
71	321 Health Associate Professionals	nurses, midwives, paramedics, radiographers, chiropractors, opticians, medical and dental technicians	3 hours 36 minutes	30-Jan	27.1%	£45.14	£2,076.62
72	721 Customer Service Occupations	including call centre agents	3 hours 36 minutes	30-Jan	7.3%	£26.35	£1,212.19

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73	922 Elementary Personal Service Occupatns	hospital hotel porters, kitchen assistants, bar staff	3 hours 36 minutes	30-Jan	2.3%	£19.91	£915.77
74	711 Sales Assistants and Retail Cashiers	including telesales	3 hours 30 minutes	29-Jan	3.5%	£21.88	£1,006.25
75	811 Process Operatives	inc food and drink, glass, ceramics, textile, chemical process operatives	3 hours 30 minutes	29-Jan	2.2%	£29.93	£1,376.55
76	621 Leisure & Travel Service Occupations	including travel agents, sports and leisure assistants, tour guides	3 hours 24 minutes	28-Jan	9.1%	£32.06	£1,474.85
77	923 Elementary Cleaning Occupations	window cleaners, road sweepers, cleaners. refuse collectors	3 hours 12 minutes	27-Jan	1.5%	£19.14	£880.26
78	611 Healthcare & Reltd Personal Services	nursing auxiliaries, care assistants etc	3 hours 6 minutes	26-Jan	6.6%	£22.69	£1,043.83
79	921 Elementary Administration Occupatns	inc postal workers, messengers couriers and office staff	3 hours 6 minutes	26-Jan	4.3%	£26.97	£1,240.62
80	613 Animal Care Services	veterinary nurses	2 hours 18 minutes	19-Jan	18.0%	£16.19	£744.83
81	622 Hairdressers and Related Occupations	including beauticians	2 hours 12 minutes	19-Jan	4.7%	£14.45	£664.88

The unpaid overtime league table has been derived from the Summer 2004 Labour Force Survey based on those workers who do more than one hour of unpaid overtime a week. The earnings data is taken from ASHE (the Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings). The calculations assume a normal working week of 40 hours and six weeks holiday a year.